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within an elastomeric bag; and wherein the tubular shell includes a first end and a second end, and the tubular shell includes an outwardly extending first lip adjacent the first end of the tubular shell and a outwardly extending second lip adjacent the second end of the tubular shell, the first and second lips defining a central section within which the viscoelastic hand surface is positioned, wherein the central section has a depth as defined by the first and second lips which is substantially the same as the thickness of the viscoelastic hand surface such that the first and second lips [acting to] retain the viscoelastic hand surface in position on the tubular shell.

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3. (Amended) A grip according to claim [2] 1, wherein the first lip extends about the circumference of the tubular shell adjacent the first end of the tubular shell and the second lip extends about the circumference of the tubular shell adjacent the second end of the tubular shell.

Cancel claims 6, 11 and 13 without prejudice.

Add new claims 21 to 29 as follows:

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A grip adapted for attachment to an implement including a handle, comprising:  
a longitudinally extending tubular shell including an inner surface shaped and dimensioned for attachment to the handle of the implement and an outer surface; and

a viscoelastic hand surface having a thickness secured about the outer surface of the tubular shell, wherein the viscoelastic hand surface is a viscous liquid material contained within an elastomeric bag; and wherein the tubular shell includes a first end and a second end, and the tubular shell includes an outwardly extending first lip adjacent the first end of the tubular shell and a outwardly extending second lip adjacent the second end of the tubular shell, the first and second lips being shaped and dimensioned to retain the viscoelastic hand surface in position on the tubular shell.

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22. A grip according to claim 21, wherein the first lip extends about the circumference of the tubular shell adjacent the first end of the tubular shell and the second lip extends about the circumference of the tubular shell adjacent the second end of the tubular shell.
23. A grip according to claim 21, wherein the viscoelastic liquid material is a silicone gel or silicone oil.
24. A grip according to claim 21, wherein the tubular shell is a soft elastomer.
25. A grip according to claim 21, wherein the grip is shaped and dimensioned for use as a golf club grip.

26. A grip according to claim 25, wherein the tubular shell is substantially cylindrical shaped with a slight taper.

a<sup>3</sup> 27. A grip according to claim 25, wherein the tubular shell is a soft elastomer.

28. A grip according to claim 21, wherein the viscoelastic hand surface has a thickness between approximately 1/16" and 1/4".

29. A grip according to claim 1, wherein the viscoelastic hand surface has a thickness between approximately 1/16" and 1/4".-

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